

CONGRESSIONAL POLICY OUTLINED

INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS FOR ARMY AND NAVY.

Obligations of the Spanish War Must be Met—Additions to the Fighting Force of the Nation Must be Made Men and Ships Must Look After New Colonies.

Washington, Dec. 5.—[Special]—Aside from the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain, the most important matters to be considered by congress at the session beginning today will be the appropriation bills. These will undoubtedly be larger than for many years past. The cost of the army and navy has been very heavy, and has added greatly to the nation's obligations. Increased sums will be demanded for the maintenance of the two establishments named. If the army is to be increased fourfold or more, as is now contemplated, a correspondingly large sum will be required for its support.

There seems little doubt but congress will authorize the construction of several new battleships, patterned after the Oregon, which made such a splendid record at Santiago and in its voyage around the Horn from San Francisco, and a few more armored cruisers may be built.

It is the opinion of men of affairs throughout the world that hereafter the chief struggles between nations will take place at sea, and that upon the naval forces will rest the chief responsibility for the maintenance of the honor of a nation. The isolated position of the United States has hitherto rendered it exempt from the conditions that surround other nations, but conditions have greatly changed during the past year. The acquisition of Hawaii, the Philippines, Porto Rico and other islands has rendered a colonial policy necessary. Troops will be needed in all the new possessions, and naval vessels will be required to assist the army and to maintain communication with our shores. Our present navy is sufficient perhaps, for this purpose at present, but it is hardly strong enough for emergencies that may arise in the future. Therefore the need of appropriations for the construction of vessels of a superior class.

It is not believed that congress will oppose any recommendations the president may make in his message that may tend towards strengthening our position among the nations of the world. The questions connected with the new policy are national, not partisan. Expansion of territory has always been advocated by democratic party leaders, and it is not believed that many members of that party will oppose the policy at present, even though it has become a republican plan unless they can see in it an opportunity of carrying favor with the public. But the public is in hearty accord with the president in this matter, and the democrats are not blind to the fact and will trim their sails in such a manner as to enable them to run with the wind.

There will doubtless be contentions as to the means suggested to attain certain ends, but there will be none as to the wisdom of the policy. For this reason the present session of congress promises to be unusually lacking in partisan contentions. The situation may be summed up in a single sentence: The republicans are satisfied with the president's war and colonial policy in all its details; the democrats know that the people at large are likewise satisfied, and will acquiesce in the policy through fear of giving mortal offense to the people.

GOV. SCOFIELD'S FULL VOTE

Official Canvass Shows That He Was But 5,906 Behind

When an election is not close little interest is taken in the official returns, but this year, owing to the fight made at the head of the republican ticket, the official returns have been anxiously looked for to settle the question as to how much Governor Scofield ran behind the other candidates on his ticket. The official count has been completed and the fact is ascertained.

Governor Scofield's total vote was 173,137 and that of the democratic candidate for governor, Judge Sawyer, 135,335—leaving Scofield's plurality 37,802.

The total vote for the other republican candidates on the ticket was as follows:

Jesse Stone, lieutenant governor.....	180,043
W. H. Froelich, secretary of state.....	150,438
J. O. Davidson, state treasurer.....	150,792
E. R. Hicks, attorney general.....	138,073
G. D. Harvey, state superintendent.....	130,339
L. D. Rice, railroad commissioner.....	130,106
Emil G. Nelson, insurance commissioner.....	130,019

Thus it will be seen that Governor Scofield's vote fell behind that of the candidate for lieutenant governor, 6,906.

Governor Scofield's vote fell behind the average vote cast for the state officers excluding that cast for governor, 7,121.

Governor Scofield's vote fell behind the average vote for state officers including the vote cast for governor, 6,231.

A reference to the complete returns shows that about one-third of the cut on the head of the republican ticket came from Dane county and Milwaukee county.

RETURNING FROM ENGLAND

Former Local Resident, Now of Kansas. Greeting Local Friends.

John Tetlow, a former local resident,

of Rock county, now of Kansas, is the guest of local relatives, and is visiting at the North Bluff street home of Mrs. Henry Harris.

Twenty-four years ago Mr. Tetlow left Janesville in company with R. W. King, of this city, for Kansas. They took the trip in a prairie schooner and took six weeks to do it, living in the wagon enroute. Mr. Tetlow took up his home there, where he has ever since resided. Of late he has been visiting his brother in England, and is now on his way home. He has a host of friends in Janesville who are pleased once more to greet him.

ENJOYED A GOOD BUSINESS

Ringling Bros' Circus Traveling Homeward These Cold Days.

A portion of Ringling Bros' circus passed through Afton yesterday, on their way to the winter quarters of the show at Baraboo.

"This season's business has been most profitable," said Warren Patrick, of this city, in a recent letter to local friends, "and it was on this account that they prolonged their visit in the south." One of their trains was struck in the middle, by a train on a cross track, smashing three cars and killing several horses. The accident happened near Centralia, Illinois.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Dec. 5.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin:

Fair tonight; snow Tuesday.

TRAVELING MEN BANQUET

Saturday Evening They Gave One of Their Monthly Socials

Members of the local Commercial Travelers' Association, their families and a few invited friends enjoyed one of their monthly social gatherings at the East Side Odd Fellows' hall Saturday evening. About seventy-five were present. Tempting refreshments were in order followed by games and a musical program. The event was an exceedingly enjoyable one.

The next meeting of the Twilight club will not be held next Tuesday evening, but on the regular meeting night, the second Tuesday of the month.

CIRCUIT COURT BUSINESS

Matters of Minor Importance That Were Passed on Saturday

During the progress of the Fanning-Hong trial in the circuit court on Saturday the court found time to pass on other matters.

The case of Henry Johnson vs. Henry Menden at al dismissed without costs.

The case of J. M. Bostwick vs. the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, was continued for the term without costs.

Alvin Jaich was admitted to citizenship.

In the case of Fessenden et al vs. Stoney a change of venue was taken to Dane county.

BLODGETT MILL FIRE SCARE

Department Responded in Good Time. But They Were Not Needed.

Owners of property on the raceway in the rear of the postoffice were treated to a scare this morning at 8:20 o'clock by the turning in of a fire alarm that called the department to the flour mill of the Blodgett Milling company. The cause of the alarm was the burning of flour dust that had accumulated on the outside at the top of the large chimney.

The department responded in quick order, but their services were not needed, for the fire was soon extinguished without their aid and with no damage.

Refused More Time.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Information has been communicated to the state department by Consul Hart that the house of representatives at Bogota, Colombia, has rejected the petition of the Panama Canal company to extend for six years the time for completing the construction of the canal. The company still has six years in which to carry on the work.

No Winter Evolutions.

New York, Dec. 5.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "There will be no winter evolutions of the North Atlantic squadron. As soon as it is possible to do so all the men-of-war will be assembled at Hampton Roads, where they will be divided into squadrons for duty on such stations as may be established."

Appeals to Supreme Court.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Col. Picquart has applied to the court of cassation to declare whether he is amenable to civil or military jurisdiction. This application will probably result in a postponement of the interpellation in the chamber of deputies relative to the connection between the Dreyfus and Picquart cases.

McKane's Burden Is Lifted.

New York, Dec. 5.—John Y. McKane, former political ruler of Gravesend, has been relieved of any further accountability to the law for the offenses which, it was alleged, he committed during the last few weeks of 1893, and for one of which he was tried, convicted and sentenced to state's prison for six years.

The Helena at Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, Dec. 5.—The United States gunboat Helena has arrived here and is coaling, after which she will proceed to Manila.

MESSAGE SENT TO CONGRESS TODAY

PRESIDENT REVIEWS DIFFICULTIES WITH SPAIN.

Gives Generous Praise to the Soldiers In the Recent War—Notes the Progress of the Treaty of Peace—Duty of This Government to Aid the Cubans.

Washington, Dec. 5.—[Special]—Congress convened in regular session this morning. Immediately upon assembling the president's message was read.

The message began with the statement that notwithstanding the added burdens made necessary by the war, the people rejoice in very satisfactory and increasing degrees of prosperity.

The events leading up to the war, including the blowing up of the Maine, are then reviewed. Great praise is bestowed on the patriotism of congress and the people in so promptly taking action to uphold the honor of the nation both in the legislative steps necessary to the promulgation of the declaration of war and the spontaneity with which the sinews of war were contributed. The president then goes over in detail the efforts he made to prevent the breaking out of hostilities, and the endeavors to arrive at a peaceful solution of the question.

Spain's answers to the United States in regard to the ending of the war in Cuba were so inadequate that it was found necessary to leave the matter in the hands of congress, which resulted in the ultimate declaration of war.

He speaks of the features of the war in extenso. The great victory at Manila practically established our invincibility, and we could have taken the city as soon as we desired had it not been for the reluctance to cause needless loss of life.

The president pays a glowing tribute to the bravery and daring of Ensign Bagley and his companions, and deplores the death of Bagley and four of his men.

The destruction of Cervera's fleet, the fall of Santiago and Miles' invasion of Porto Rico, are gone over at length. To General Miles he says generous commendation is due. Merritt and his men and those of the volunteers who were called upon to go out of the United States, also come in for a goodly share of praise.

The work of the evacuation and peace commissions is gone over and great satisfaction over the progress made is expressed. "The negotiations in Paris," he said, "have made hopeful progress so that I trust soon to be able to lay a definite treaty of peace before the senate. I do not discuss at this time the government or future of the new possessions which will come to us as the result of the war. Such discussion will be appropriate after the treaty is ratified. In the meantime and until congress has legislated otherwise it shall be my duty, to continue that military occupation which has existed since our occupation to give to the people all proper protection and encouragement.

As soon as we are in possession of Cuba and have pacified the island it will be necessary to give aid and direction to its people to form a government for themselves. This should be undertaken at the earliest possible moment. It is important that our relations with this people shall be of the most friendly character, and our commercial relations close and reciprocal. It should be our duty to assist in every proper way to build up the waste places of the island, encourage the industry of the people, and assist them to form a government, thus realizing the best aspirations of the Cuban people. Neither revenge nor passion should have a place in the new government."

About half the message is devoted to the relationship of the United States with the nations of the world other than Spain. The president expresses gratification with the arrangements made to the settlement of the Argentine-Chili boundary dispute.

He recommends the increase of the standing army to 100,000 and says as soon as congress shall provide for the increase it is his intention to muster out the entire volunteer force. He thinks some regular recruits should be secured from the island with the government of which we are charged.

GERMANY AFTER CAROLINES.

Report That She Is Negotiating with Spain Confirmed.

Paris, Dec. 5.—There was no joint session of the peace commission Saturday. The Americans had a three hours' meeting in the morning.

The report from Berlin that Germany is negotiating for the purchase of the Caroline islands is confirmed from several quarters, although Count Von Munster-Ladenburg, the German ambassador here, informed a correspondent of the Associated Press that he knew nothing at all about the matter. The American commissioners are inclined to believe the report, and it is looked upon as explaining the reluctance of the Spaniards to give the Americans an answer in regard to the question of religious liberty there, and the latest developments confirm the report that the Spaniards have been instructed not to yield on these points until they have made a good bargain.

PALTERING FOR FURTHER DELAY

SPAIN STILL SEEKS TO POSTPONE SETTLEMENT.

United States Commissioners Will Not Abate Any of the Terms—Meaning of the Open Door Policy at the Philippines Decided Upon By This Government.

Paris, Dec. 4.—[Special]—It is at last apparent that there will be a truce to dallying in the Spanish-American peace commission. The American commissioners have received instructions from their government to insist upon immediate concurrence by Spain in the demands already made, and to inform them that no alteration will be made in the terms offered. As time passes the hope of European intervention becomes fainter in the Spaniards' breasts. They are beginning to realize that other European powers are determined to hold aloof from the controversy, and let the United States follow her own course. This is deemed a policy of discretion, as the probability is that America will become a leading factor in the affairs of the far east, and the nations that do not oppose it at this time will be likely to fare best in the future.

THE OPEN DOOR.

What the Trade Policy Proposed For the Philippines Means.

Washington, Dec. 5.—[Special]—The "open door" policy proposed for the Philippine trade after it shall be completely under the control of the United States, is thus explained by one who is familiar with the ideas of the administration.

"After Spain has left the islands the military branch of the government takes charge, as it has already done. Then comes the 'open door' policy. Tariff rates are prescribed by the military government which shall apply not only to European nations but to the United States as well. No nation on earth is given an advantage. The object is solely to raise enough revenue to pay off the \$20,000,000 to Spain. That money will come from revenue derived from England, France, Germany, America, and, in fact, ever other nation. It can be seen, therefore, that foreign nations, on account of their convenient situation to the Philippines, will have no material advantage over the United States. We want to raise the \$20,000,000 to pay to Spain and instead of being to our disadvantage, it will be to our benefit if these nations can increase the trade to the Philippines for the time being, thus increasing the custom receipts. The 'open door' policy, therefore, will prevail only as long as is necessary to raise the \$20,000,000 which it is agreed to pay to Spain. After this money is raised it will be time for congress to act. It will enact such tariff legislation as it deems proper. It is decided to annex the islands, then custom duties will be prescribed which will not give any foreign nation an advantage over us in the matter of trade. We will have free and unrestricted intercourse with the islands, while foreign nations will be obliged to pay duties on the products they import. Hence it can be seen that the 'open door' policy is only a temporary measure, and instead of being to our disadvantage, will redound to our benefit."

A BARBAROUS PLOT.

Cervera and Blanco Had Planned A Massacre At Santiago.

Havana, Dec. 5.—[Special]—It is just learned that Cervera had planned with Blanco to bombard Santiago when Americans entered and slaughter thirty thousand. This barbarous scheme was to be carried out in revenge for the defeat of the Spanish before Santiago. Diplomatic interference by Great Britain prevented the slaughter.

TREATY TO BE SIGNED SOON.

Confident Predictions Made by Commissioners at Paris.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The United States and Spanish peace commissioners held private sessions Sunday. Afterward representatives of both sides predicted confidently that the treaty would be signed within a week unless unforeseen complications arise.

The American commissioners say there is no foundation for the reports circulated in the United States of a cable back that President McKinley has forwarded to the American commissioners instructions to insist unyieldingly upon a coaling base in the Carolines, and that the Spaniards are endeavoring to renew their opposition to a session of the Philippines. Both commissions recognize that the latter question is settled.

Against Women at Wesleyan.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 5.—A mass meeting of undergraduates was held at Wesleyan university Saturday to protest against the system of coeducation now in vogue there. Speeches were made in which it was maintained that the exclusion of women would be to the best interests of the university and that if the policy of admitting women was continued it would have the effect of greatly reducing the number of men students. The feeling on this point was unanimous. The meeting will be brought to the attention of the faculty, which already has the matter under consideration.

BELOIT CASE BEFORE COURT

Manufacturing Firm Sue Mr. Gilbertson, Now of Ohio.

The case of J. Thompson & Sons' Manufacturing company, of Beloit, vs. Gilbertson, was taken up in the circuit court this afternoon. The plaintiffs sue for a claim of about \$1,600 that they allege is a balance due them on the payment of fifty corn transplanters.

The case of Fanning vs. Hoag went to the jury at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

RECEIVERS ARE SUED

Stockholders of Fox River Electric Road Charges Them With Illegal Practices.

Green Bay, Dec. 5.—[Special]—Charles H. Holmes, ex-president of the Fox River Electric road and holder of \$12,000 of capital stock and interest coupons of the corporation, has brought action against Mitchell Joannes and Thomas Spence, as receivers of company, and the Farmers Loan and Trust company of New York. In his complaint he alleges that \$117,000 par value bonds of the company were illegally issued and charges that the receivers have illegally carried on the receivership, looking toward a re-organization of the company instead of winding up its business.

CARLISTS ARRESTED

Many Apprehensions and the Bishop of Madrid Is Under Surveillance.

Barcelona, Dec. 5.—[Special]—Thirty suspected Carlists have been arrested here. It is reported that the Bishop of Madrid is under surveillance.

WEATHER FAVORS GRAINMEN

Farmers Are Haunting to Town Because They Can't Work Land.

Farmers by the dozen were in the city today with loads of barley, oats and corn for the local dealers. The sidetracks on North Main streets presented a busy scene today, and from ten to twenty-five teams may be seen unloading barley, oats and corn. The ground being frozen so farmers cannot plow and the roads being fairly good causes the farmers to rush grain into the market and the good prices prevailing being another and the principal incentive. Six dollars and fifty cents per ton right from the field is considered pretty good and is far better than for several years past.

YOUNG HERE SHOWING PEARLS

Brodhead's Mayor Carries a Fortune In Gems With Him.

John Young, mayor of Brodhead, was in the city Saturday evening, and at the Hotel Myers he entertained a large company of friends and traveling men by showing them \$2,800 worth of pearls that he took from his inside coat pocket.

The gems were taken from river clams, and were as valuable and as beautiful a lot as have been seen in this city for some time. Mr. Young explained their value by giving an interesting description of their color and weight. He says that good pearls are getting scarce these days in Wisconsin streams, and that they are always in demand at good prices.

Sales of Seed Leaf Tobacco.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Sons, tobacco dealers, No. 128 Water street, New York, for the week ending Dec. 5, 1898:

200 cases, crop of 1897, State Havana, a 11 to 15 cents.	
150 cases, crop of 1897, Gebhardts, at 14 to 15 cents.	
150 cases, crop of 1897, Dutch, at 16 to 17 cents.	
250 cases, crop of 1897, Simmers, at 16 to 18 cents.	
350 cases, crop of 1897, Wisconsin Havana Seed, at 9 to 12 cents.	
350 cases, crop of 1897, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf at 11 to 13 cents.	
188 cases, crop of 1895, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at 13 1/2 cents.	
50 cases, crop of '95, New Pennsylvania Havana, at 13 1/2 cents.	
Total, 1,583 cases.	

Stops Pilgrims to Mecca.

New York, Dec. 5.—The Journal prints a dispatch, under a Bombay date, which says that the Indian government, in consequence of the bubonic plague, is strictly enforcing the prohibition against pilgrimages to Mecca. The edict includes all India, excepting the single port of Chittagong, in Bengal, where the medical authorities must certify to the health of the pilgrims.

Brings Cannon from Morocco.

New York, Dec. 5.—The United States transport Port Victor, from Santiago and Ponce, arrived Sunday. She brings as cargo 6,000 Mauser rifles and seven Spanish cannon taken from Morocco at Santiago. She also brings many soldiers home on furlough. All hands are well.

Heavy Snowfalls in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—Indiana was swept by a blizzard Sunday. About five inches of snow fell. The temperature has fallen thirty degrees since yesterday afternoon and a still greater fall is predicted for the next twelve hours.

Look for Carlisle Uprising.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The belief is general here that there will be a Carlisle uprising in Spain the moment the peace treaty is signed. No one for an instant believes, however, that the insurrection will place the Bourbon pretender on the throne.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT NEW YORK CITY

MAGNIFICENT BUILDING DESTROYED IN FIERCE BLAZE.

Loss is Over \$1,000,000—Home Life Insurance Company and Rogers, Peet & Co. Suffer Heavily—Sixteen-Story, Marble Front Structure Partially Destroyed.

New York, Dec. 5.—[Special]—The fire is still smoldering in the upper stories of the Home Insurance building which, with the United States Insurance, Rogers Peet company and the Postal Telegraph building. Caught fire last night. The flames were visible twenty-five miles from the city.

New York, Dec. 5.—In a blinding rainstorm Sunday night the massive block of buildings on Broadway, Nos. 253 to 259, and included between Murray and Warren streets, was almost destroyed by fire. Within three hours more than \$1,000,000 worth of property was destroyed. The fire began in the five-story brick building occupied by the men's furnishing firm of Rogers, Peet & Co., on the southwest corner of Broadway and Warren street. Adjoining the Rogers-Peet building and south of it was the magnificent building of the Home Life Insurance company and next to this was the brown-stone building of the Postal Telegraph company, erected at a cost of millions only a few years ago.

Within a few minutes after the discovery of the fire the Rogers-Peet building was a roaring furnace and an alarm had been turned in which brought more than a score of engines to the scene. It was but a short time when the flames had eaten through the wall of the Home Life and were roaring high above that lofty structure. Great showers of sparks were carried in all directions by the gale, that blew sixty miles an hour.

An insurance man roughly estimated the losses at about as follows: Rogers, Peet & Co., building and stock, and losses to other tenants in the building, \$350,000.

Home Life Insurance building and losses to other tenants, \$500,000.

Postal Telegraph building and losses to other tenants, \$100,000.

The fire started in the basement of the building occupied by Rogers, Peet & Co., clothiers, about 9:30 o'clock. An alarm was sent in, but before the first engine turned into Broadway the basement was a roaring furnace, with great flames bursting through the floors above and rushing fiercely to the roof. Within ten minutes five alarms had been sent in, bringing engine after engine to the scene.

By 10 o'clock so rapidly and fiercely did the flames make progress that there was nothing but the shell of the Rogers, Peet & Co. building left, with mountains of flame roaring 100 feet in the air and encircling the adjoining structure, the Home Life Insurance building. Soon a great wave of fire swept across Warren street and caught the United States Life Insurance company building at the west corner of Broadway, numbering 259 to 261.

When the Warren street wall of the Rogers-Peet building fell at 10:30 o'clock a dozen firemen were directly beneath. Several of the men were struck by bricks, but none was more than slightly injured.

Just before 11 o'clock the Home Life Insurance company's building, sixteen stories high, at 255 and 257 Broadway, caught fire. The three top floors were on fire almost simultaneously from the beginning. Flames shot high above the roof and over the massive brown stone Postal building on the corner below. All the operators of the Postal building and everybody at work in the structure had been ordered out of this building long before.

The interior of the Home Life Insurance company building was by this time a furnace. From the windows of the six or eight upper stories the flames were pouring in masses. In the rear nine stories were afire, and the fire department, so far as this portion of the building was concerned, was absolutely powerless.

At 1 o'clock in the morning three floors of the Postal building had been partially destroyed. Chief Bonner, however, had the flames under control.

Gigantic Flour Trust.

New York, Dec. 5.—A gigantic flour trust has been formed to control nearly all of the product in this country and also the supply of three-fourths of the world. English stockholders in the big Pillsbury-Washburn Milling Company were reluctant at first to join, but were finally won over, and the flour trust became a certainty. The trust will have approximately the enormous capital of \$150,000,000. It will embrace all the principal mills of this country, and will have a daily capacity of 35,000 barrels of flour, consuming in this manner about 500,000 bushels of wheat.

Wreck Victims Identified.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 5.—All the bodies of the victims of the Portland disaster so far recovered have been identified—twenty-four in all. The last two of the bodies brought up from the cape Saturday were those of Samuel H. Smith, a saloon man, and Charles Cholera, a steamboat porter.

GOLD VERSUS GOD
A PULPIT THEME

REV. MR. KEMPTON'S DISCOURSE
AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pernicious Influence Upon the Spiritual
Life of the Greed For Wealth—
Gold the God That's Most Devout-
ly Worshipped by the Major-
ity of Men.

For his morning subject yesterday, morning, Rev. Mr. Kempton, of the Baptist church, took "Gold or God." His text was in Matt. 6, 19-24.

Man is a covetous creature. To accumulate is one of the highest instincts or desires of man. There ought to be something supreme in man's life. What is it with you my friend? Is it Gold or God that is supreme? Notice that Christ calls our attention to the treasures of man. Piety is not inconsistent with wealth. If we have wealth and are its master and not let it own us, it is well.

The creed of gold is one of America's greatest sins. Earthly things are fleeting. They are transient and soon are destroyed and lost.

Christ would lead us to gather heavenly treasures. If we are trying to build a heavenly character we are laying up heavenly treasures. These treasures are immortal. The reason for laying up our treasures in heaven is that our hearts may be there also.

Let us hearken to Christ and not set our hearts upon our earthly treasures that make us sordid and cold, but let us seek the higher things of life.

Again we become like our treasures; if it is of the world we become worldly, if God is our greatest treasure we shall become Godly.

Everyone has a master motive. What is your master motive my friend? Christ declared that there can be only one master motive. Is it the world, or is it the worship of God, which giveth us the light and life? Christ would bid us keep our eyes upon God, and thus keep them clear and bright. You cannot serve God and the world. If you are letting the pleasures of earth demand your world time and strength you are not serving God. You cannot serve both masters. Christ would not have us out of the world, but above it God would have us live in this world and do our part but live with love for him supreme in our hearts. Be diligent in your business and pleasures of life but make God's service the supreme thing of your life. We must leave some things behind us when we die, but we can take a Christian character with us. Who then is the truly practical person? Surely the one who is wise and listens to the teachings of Christ. In the evening Mr. Kempton spoke upon the subject "Shipwreck." His text was in 1 Tim., 1:18.

The outline of the discourse was as follows:

The past ten days has been the worst for shipwrecks that we have perhaps ever had. We may not be able to realize what it means. The aged apostle is here telling Timothy how to sail the sea of life. First, he gives him his equipments. He must have faith and conscience. These things are as necessary as the sails and compass of the ship, if we would not drift. In hours of trial and trouble we especially need faith and a good conscience before God.

Again, there is no danger in shipwreck if we have faith in God. "All things shall work together for good to those who love God." Notice that these men had thrust from them faith and a good conscience and thus made shipwreck of life. Are you doing this? God is pleading with you, will you thrust him away?

I beseech you my friends come to Christ and receive this faith in Christ and have a good conscience and then you will not make shipwreck of life. An interesting after meeting was held in the church parlors.

EXPRESS BUSINESS IMPROVES

Since Two Local Companies Consolidated They Have Shown Monthly Increase

Express business in Janesville has increased since July at the rate of \$400 a month. What better evidence of local prosperity could be had?

Agent C. P. McLean, in speaking of business since the American and the United States companies consolidated here, says that since the companies united the business of the American has increased at the rate of \$200 a month, and the United States company will make equally as good a showing. Route Agent Sterling, of the American, says that his company note an increase in business at all state points.

PLANNING ON CELEBRATION

It Is Most Likely That the Y. M. C. A. Will Take Steps.

With the local Y. M. C. A. out of debt with the beginning of the New Year several members are now talking of some sort of a celebration to be given in honor of the approaching event. All think New Year's day would be a most appropriate time. Probably no organization has made such progress during the last fifty years as the Y. M. C. A. or received the approval of all classes of men as it has. The United States associations have 350,000 members and own property to the value of \$20,000,000. Railway corporations owning over 60 per cent. of the railway mileage of the country regularly contribute to its support. Over 30,000 railroad men are members.

Tired Men

Men wear out their lives quickly nowadays. Their brains and bodies are overworked, and then comes sleeplessness, nervousness, dyspepsia and general debility. The system gives out. These troubles, if neglected, hasten the end. Strength and health will come back with the aid of

It helps the food digest makes nerves of iron, and induces sound sleep.

Hostetter's
Stomach
Bitters.

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PAISED FIRE DEPARTMENT

James L. Lee, of Chicago, Comments on Handling a Gazette Blaze.

"This is the most remarkable piece of work that I ever saw done by a fire department," said James L. Lee, of Chicago, as he surveyed the ruins at The Gazette building. "If this fire had been in Chicago the building would have been totally destroyed, and the blaze would have spread to other buildings."

Mr. Lee is the principal owner of the Challenge Machinery Co., manufacturers of printers' machinery, etc., and was in Janesville as one of the expert appraisers to fix the damage to The Gazette machinery.

"The idea that a fire that got such a start could be controlled, is wonderful. Why, the joists under this floor are charred and burned



EFFIE SHANNON, OF THE MOTH AND THE FLAME CO.

to a depth of half an inch or more. The floor in the front office has gone into the basement. The fire was on every floor. I cannot understand it. It is the most remarkable exhibition of fire fighting that I ever heard of. I wish the men who handled the blaze in my factory a short time ago, had done as well. My plant was totally destroyed. If it had been located in this city, and the firemen did this kind of work, it would have been saved. The people of this city should congratulate themselves on the efficiency of the fire department. I never heard of a department that did better work."

Mr. Lee has been in the printing trade and the manufacture of machinery since the great Chicago fire. He has had considerable experience with the red destroyer, and his comments on the work of the Janesville department are therefore of exceptional interest, as he knew what he was talking about.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of piles being cured by this than all others combined. Sold by People's Drug Co.

SCHOOL MA'AMS WERE FLUSH

Spent Considerable Money Here With Local Merchants Saturday

The three hundred school teachers who were here Saturday to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Wisconsin Teachers' Association, brought along considerable money which they spent freely.

A local shoe and dry goods merchant stopped a Gazette man this morning and informed him that their special line of business was benefitted Saturday to the extent of many dollars, all of which was spent by out-of-town school teachers.

Stop that cough. Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25ct bottle of Shiloh's cure may save your life. For sale by People's Drug Co.

CLINTON DELEGATION HERE

Took Charge of the Y. M. C. A. Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

A good sized delegation from Clinton were in the city yesterday afternoon for the purpose of conducting services at the Y. M. C. A. building.

H. A. Moehlnpach, cashier of the Citizens bank of Clinton, was the speaker in the afternoon, and his remarks were listened to with interest by a congregation that filled the room. Mr. Moehlnpach is an earnest worker in the Y. M. C. A. cause, and it was mainly through his influence and hard work that association rooms were established in Clinton where they now thrive with a large membership. Good music, both instrumental and vocal, were rendered yesterday and the meeting proved one of special interest.

TONIGHT'S DRAMATIC EVENT

Great Interest In the Production of "The Moth and the Flame."

There is a certainty that tonight will see the largest audience that has crowded the opera house for a long time. Nearly the entire house has been sold, so great has been the anxiety to see "The Moth and the Flame," Clyde Fitch's new play. Mr. Herbert Kelcey and Miss Effie Shannon, who head the company, represent much of the refinement, dignity and ability that is best in American dramatic art. They have always been associated with the leading theatrical organizations of the country and have won an enviable degree of popularity with the best class of our theatre goers. They have both been closely identified for years with what are usually termed society plays, and have made their most pronounced success in them. In heading an organization of their own they have had the good judgment to surround themselves with a company of excellent players, and have managed their affairs with discretion and good taste. They have won a very fine position as an organization and their success is thoroughly deserved. The play which they will present here for the first time had a long run at the Lyceum Theater, New York,

D. K. JEFFRIES BUYS
VAST TIMBER AREA

SOME SEVEN THOUSAND ACRES
PURCHASED.

Spent the Day in Oshkosh Closing the Deal—Will Start Saw Mill There and Work Many Men—Deal One of the Largest Closed This Year.

David K. Jeffries, of this city, spent the day in Oshkosh, where he closed one of the largest land deals that has been recorded in the state of Wisconsin this year.

Of Joseph Stringham, of Oshkosh, he has purchased 7,000 acres of wooded land. The land is located on what is known as the Wisconsin River branch of the Chicago & Northwestern, which runs through the southern part of Oneida and northern part of Lincoln counties. There is said to be 40,000,000 feet of timber on the tract, of which 8,000,000 is white pine.

Negotiations for this sale have been under way for several days past. It is Mr. Jeffries' intention to soon start a saw mill on the property, work on the mill having been under way for several days past. The cutting of timber on this newly purchased tract will furnish employment to a large force of men, and the lumber to be thus derived will be shipped to all portions of the country.

Mr. Jeffries is thoroughly acquainted with pinery work, having had extensive lumber interests in the northern portion of the state for several seasons past.

OVERLAND TRIP TO ELKHORN

St. John's Church Choir Furnished Excellent Music There Yesterday.

Members of the choir of St. John's church of this city, accompanied by a few friends, made an overland trip to Elkhorn yesterday, where they participated in the services at the dedication of a new German Lutheran church in that city. About fifteen members made the trip. Although the atmosphere was a little chilly for making such a journey, those from here minded it but little, as they went well prepared.

At Elkhorn they were royally entertained, and throughout the services the local choir furnished inspiring music.

The new church is a handsome structure, and one that the citizens of Elkhorn may well feel proud of.

Card of Thanks.

To all the kind friends who showed their sympathy for us by both act and word in the hour when friendship is doubly dear, we desire to express our heartfelt thanks.

H. L. SEAVLEND AND FAMILY.

OVERCOME evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee street.

Annual Sale

The ladies of Christ Church Guild and the Daughters of the King will hold their annual sale and supper in the Parish house on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1898. The sale opens at 2 o'clock. Supper served from 5 to 7.

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The time is ripe for Xmas shopping. Where else in Janesville can be found so many useful things suitable for gifts?

Big bargains in Handkerchiefs. Never before in our history have we had such a stock. 25c buys a beautifully fine all pure linen hemstitched handkerchief. women's or men's. Less by the half dozen. Lively line of sheer linen handkerchiefs; 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1, &c.

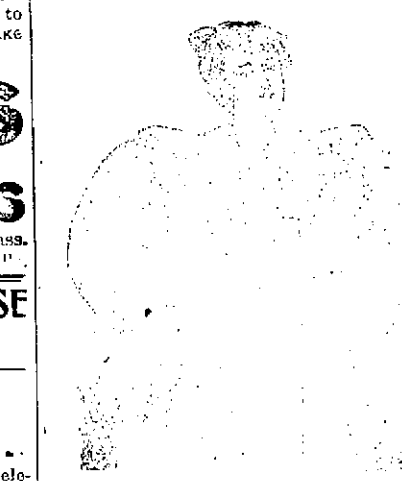
Store is fairly running over with pretty novelties. Buckles and Clasps, a rare collection. Cut steel, enameled, jeweled, pearl, Rhine stones, &c. Tiny sizes at small figures to rich effects for belts, &c. Neckwear, a wonderful variety Fur storm Collars and Collarettes, a very large line. Silk Undershirts, Silk Hose, Silk Umbrellas, fancy Garters fine Table Linen, Napkins, Linen Towels, &c.

Night Robes.

Of outing flannel, For Men, two numbers that are great values. Ours at 50c and 75c Mr. Man, if too modest to come in, send your wife for some of them. For Women, Robes at 75c and \$1.00 Round and square yoke, lace and feather edge trimming. Men's Muslin Night Shirts at 50c, 75c \$1.00.

Muslin Undergarments.

May not be judicious gifts for men to make, but it is quite in line for ladies to think of one another that way.



The way it is made interests every woman. How it fits is another important point. Late ideas such as we show attract many to the Muslin Underwear Department.

25c—corset covers drawers,

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50c—corset covers, drawers, skirts, night dresses.

75c—excellent values in corset covers, drawers, night dresses, skirts.

Night Dresses up to \$3.00.

Skirts—our limit is \$5.00.

Drawers stop at \$1.25.

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Undershirts—A complete stock. Silk to \$10. Plaid and iridescent moreen, lovely creations, at \$5 and \$6.

Skirts of sateen, ribbon cloth and flannel.

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At 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 dollars, excellent to make over for children. Many women are wearing them with but slight alteration. McColl Bazar patterns are well liked; 10c; 15c, none higher.

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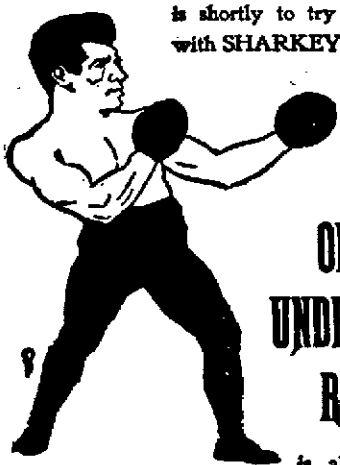
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Porter Denies the Statement.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Henri Rochefort, editor of the Intransigent, having declared in his paper that Gen. Horace Porter, United States ambassador to France, recently said England had financed the Dreyfus syndicate with a view of dividing and weakening France, Gen. Porter on being shown the paper said that Rochefort's statement was a fabrication, pure and simple.

Philippine Natives Resentful.

Madrid, Dec. 5.—Private letters from the Philippines confirm previous reports of the hostility of the natives and of their determination to achieve independence. The Spanish democrats approve the American opposition to the monastic orders and the proposal to abolish the special privileges of the monks and to end the exploitation of the native.

Durbin Is Out of the Race.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 5.—Orders received by Col. W. T. Durbin of the One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana to take his brigade to Havana at once means that he will retire from the Indiana senatorial race, and his friends in this city and the representatives from this county, his home, have announced that they will now support Congressman George W. Steele.

Murder Mystery in a Mine.

Hillsboro, Ill., Dec. 5.—Derby Davis, night engineer of the Hillsboro Coal company's mine here, was killed about 11 o'clock Saturday night. Many circumstances indicate that he was murdered, but no proof of crime exists.

HEAR our sleigh story. F. A. Taylor & Co.

Reds Looking for a Fight.
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 5.—E. L. Warren, deputy United States marshal of Detroit, Minn., who is in St. Paul, speaking of the newly threatened Indian trouble with Leech Lake reservation Indians, says the redmen are ripe for a scrimmage, and that an attempt to arrest them for taking deer will be certain to cause an outbreak. Nevertheless, State Game Warden Fullerton, at last accounts, was determined the Indians should be arrested.

Censorship Is Severe.

London, Dec. 5.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Biarritz: "The censorship is so severe that the Spanish newspapers are prohibited even from contradicting Carlist news published abroad. There have been numerous arrests of Carlists at Barcelona and elsewhere in Catalonia. The Carlist Gen. Isasi and several colleagues have disappeared."

DR. WURTH'S OPINION

OF THE NEW DISCOVERY IN MEDICINE.

A Remarkably Successful Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Stomach Troubles.

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He says further, the point to direct attention is not the nerves, nor heart, nor lungs nor kidneys, but the stomach, the first cause of all the mischief. The remedy to use for indigestion and weak stomachs is not some cathartic, but a remedy which will digest the food, increase the flow of gastric juice, absorb the gases, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will accomplish exactly this result in any case of stomach trouble, because these tablets are composed of the digestive acids, aseptic pepsin, Golden Seal and Bismuth, pleasant to taste, and not being a patent medicine, can be used by anyone with perfect safety. I believe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of stomach.

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We announce, beginning this week, the annual December sale of Millinery which applies to almost every line in this department and offers some exceptional values in the various lines. A positive reduction of one-third on pattern Hats, Trimmed Hats, Untrimmed Hats, Fancy Feathers, Breasts, Fancy Wings, Colored Tips and Plumes, Fancy Ribbons, Ornaments, etc. If you want a Trimmed Hat and are not able to find just what you want in the show room, you can select your materials at the reduced prices and our trimmers will give the same attention to the making as if it was the first of the season; nothing slighted because the price is cheap. Special reductions also on all the lines of Children's Headware—Hats, Bonnets, Caps and Hoods.

Plush Capes.

A sample line just in and on sale at our usual sample prices—which means a saving of a third on every garment. If a young man wanted to please his mother with a Christmas gift no more appropriate article could be bought than one of these. In this line are some excellent capes at \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00. Come in and look. Women's and Misses' Coats are having a lively sale, and there are no pocketbooks but what we can please. Misses' Jackets, excellent ones, at \$5.00. Children's Coats, \$3.00 and up.

House Jackets.

Women's Elderdown Dressing Jackets—colors: red, blue, pink and gray; crochet edge; sizes 32 to 44, best values in town—\$9 cents; others at \$1.15, \$1.50 and up to \$3

Holiday

Handkerchiefs.

Always a big showing here. Anticipate your wants in this line and save the confusion of the last few days, today. We have in stock all letters in Men's Initial Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs at 50 cents, and the best you ever saw at the price. Everything in Children's Handkerchiefs from one at 3 cents up to the best. The small Hemstitched Linen Centers for hand-made Handkerchiefs—fine sheer Linen—at 25 cents. Beautiful Swiss and Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, all new features.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1560—Francis II of France, husband of Marie Stuart, queen of Scots, and the indirect cause of the war between Huguenots and Catholics, died; born 1542.
1782—Martin Van Buren, eighth president of the United States, born; died 1862.
1787—Culmination of "Shays' rebellion," capture of Worcester, Mass.
1792—Mozart, the great composer, died; born 1756.
1829—General George Armstrong Custer born in Ohio; killed at Little Big Horn 1876.
1881—Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, landed in America.
1870—Dumas the elder died; born 1802.
1891—Dom Pedro (Peter de Alcantara), ex-Emperor of Brazil, died in exile at Paris; born in Rio Janeiro 1825.
1897—Alice Wellington Rollins, well known writer, died in New York city; born 1847.

ALLEN GROVE COUPLE WED

The Ceremony was Performed in This City Yesterday Afternoon

At the Congregational church parsonage yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Rev. Robert C. Denison performed the ceremony that united as husband and wife William S. McKeeney and Josephine Chamberlain. The bride and groom drove in from Allen Grove where they both reside. The groom is a blacksmith, while the bride is popular and well known.

Fish Every Day.

We have ordered for tomorrow a complete line of fresh caught fish, including white fish, trout, Columbia River salmon, wall-eyed pike, smelts, steak and cod fish, steak trout and smoked white fish. We will have fresh fish every day in the week from now on. Sanborn.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Board of Trade to-day:

—Closing—				
Articles—	High.	Low.	Dec. 3.	Dec. 2.
Wheat—				
Dec. ...	.65 3/4	.65 3/4	.65 1/2	.65 1/2
May ...	.66 1/2	.66 1/2	.66 1/4	.66 1/4
July ...	.64 1/2	.64 1/2	.64 1/4	.64 1/4
Corn—				
Dec. ...	.33 3/4	.33 3/4	.33 1/4	.33 1/4
May ...	.34 1/2	.34 1/2	.34 1/4	.34 1/4
July ...	.35 1/4	.35	.35	.35
Oats—				
Dec. ...	.26 1/4	.26 1/4	.26 1/4	.26 3/4
May ...	.26 3/4	.26 1/4	.26 1/4	.26 3/4
Pork—				
Dec. ...	7.90	7.90	7.87 1/2	7.87 1/2
Jan. ...	9.27 1/2	9.17 1/2	9.17 1/2	9.25
May ...	9.47 1/2	9.40	9.40	9.47 1/2
Lard—				
Dec. ...	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Jan. ...	5.15	5.10	5.10	5.12 1/2
May ...	5.32 1/2	5.25	5.25	5.30
Short ribs—				
Dec. ...	4.45	4.45	4.47 1/2	4.47 1/2
Jan. ...	4.67 1/2	4.60	4.60	4.65
May ...	4.82 1/2	4.75	4.75	4.77 1/2

America's Dashing Energy.

London, Dec. 5.—The Standard, in a leader on the forecasts of President McKinley's message to congress, dwells on the hardships and difficulties of an expansion policy. It says, "We, who are harden to imperialism, know that it cannot be pursued without heavy sacrifices. The Americans will encounter the questions before them with the dashing energy which is their birthright." The Telegraph says that the new departure is not only in the interest of civilization, but is inevitable.

To Raise the Reina Mercedes.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 5.—An attempt will be made to raise the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, now sunk in Santiago harbor, and add her to the American navy, as was intended in the case of the ill-fated Maria Teresa. The Merritt Wrecking company has undertaken the task and within a short time it will send its largest barges and other wrecking equipment to Santiago and begin work at once.

Seize on Carlists and Arms.

Bilbao, Spain, Dec. 5.—The local papers report the discovery here of 386 rifles carefully secreted underground. A number of Carlists have been arrested on charges of being connected therewith.

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Kelcey-Shannon Co.,

Management of Samuel E. Kingston,
Presenting the Great Society Drama, The

Moth and the Flame

BY CLYDE FITCH.

The company and production the same in every respect as in New York.

The Famous Children's Costume Party in Act I, and the great Church Scene in Act II (showing a fashionable New York Society Wedding) are two of the most complete and realistic pictures ever placed on the stage.

Seats now on sale at the box office. Carriages at 10:30. PRICES—\$1.00, \$1.50, 75c and 50c.

Our Greeting Is

Christmas Bargains



They are many.

They are desirable.

They are reliable.

Our choice selections of New Holiday Goods are now ready for the inspection and approval of all who know something when they see it. Come in and be pleasantly surprised. Nothing now to hinder you from having a Merry Christmas as you can get the presents you want for the person you wish at a price you can afford to pay.

We have new novelties in nice but inexpensive goods. We have choicer and more costly gifts, ranging upward in price as high as you care to go. In all grades and at all prices we can supply you with the nicest and most appropriate gifts for little and big, old and young. We want you to come in and see the BEST; we want you to know how much there is of it and how CHEAP it is at the very reasonable prices we ask.

We mention a very few of our many articles for Christmas Shoppers:

Would you think it? A genuine Diamond Ring for \$10.00. Rings of all styles and of endless variety.

First-class ladies' gold filled Watch, \$14.00 to \$18.00. Largest stock in the city to select from.

Elegant Mantle Clocks from \$5.00 upwards.

Silverware and Silver Novelties in the choicest assortment the markets afford. Prices surprisingly low.

Fine Carving Sets are not amiss for Christmas turkeys. We have a very complete and fine line of them.

Something new and beautiful in Hand Decorated Toilet Sets.

In fact we have everything you can imagine beautiful and useful for Holiday use. Our store is crowded full of pretty things. We can't half give you an idea of the completeness of our stock. It is necessary to see the good things to form a correct idea of the remarkable values.

To have a Merry, Satisfactory and Money-saving Christmas make your Holiday Purchases of

F. C. COOK & CO.,

Opposite P. O.

The Leading Jewelers and Opticians.

Twentieth to Go to Manila.
Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 5.—The Twentieth United States Infantry at Fort Leavenworth has received orders indicating that it will be sent to Manila to relieve one of the volunteer regiments or to increase the force already to the island of Luzon.

Best for over 25 years
BY ALL NATIONS
of the Globe for
RHEUMATISM,
NEURALGIA and similar Complaints,
and prepared under the strictest
GERMAN MEDICAL LAWS.
prescribed by eminent physicians.
DR. RICHTER'S
"ANCHOR"
PAIN EXPELLER.
World renowned! Remarkably successful!
Only genuine with Trade Mark "Anchor."
5c. & 10c. a bottle. A small drugstore or through
R. D. BARNES & CO., 415 Pearl St., NEW YORK.
31 HIGHEST AWARDS.
13 Branch Houses. Own Glassworks.
Endorsed and Recommended by
Leading Wholesalers and Retail
Druggists, Ministers, and
other prominent
people.
Prepared by F. Richter & Co.,
"ANCHOR" STOMACHAL, best for
Flatulency, Indigestion, Colic, etc.

For Catarrh
Hay-Fever
Cold in
Head

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. Go only at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

FOR RENT—House on Cornelia street. En-quire at 153 Cornelia street. Second ward.

LOST—A pocketbook with railroad pass, receipts and small change. Return box and papers to this office.

HORSES wintered at Buckleton stock farm. Good food and care. George Woodruff.

FOR SALE—New milch cow. Enquire of U. Lee, first house south of G. J. Kellogg's.

New Cutters.

Splendid line of the Famous Sturtevant and Larabee new style '98 pattern Portland Cutters, handsomely upholstered and richly finished. The best cutters on the market. Prices are low considering the high qualities.

SELKIRK 15 S. Main Street

Grand Holiday Opening . . .

At The Wide Awake,
Wednesday, Dec. 7th.
ALL DAY AND EVENING.

We extend to ALL a cordial invitation to attend our Holiday Opening on Wednesday of this week, when we will have ready for your inspection our IMMENSE LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS, consisting of a complete line of . . .

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DOLLS—Kid Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Sleeping Dolls, China Dolls, and beautifully dressed Dolls.

TOYS—Iron, Mechanical, Musical, Wooden and Imported Toys of all kinds.

BOOKS—Juvenile Books, Dresden Books, Library Books, Booklets and Xmas Cards.

NOTIONS—Handkerchiefs, Ties, Ribbons.

SILVER NOVELTIES—Jewelry, Lamps, Vases.

CHINA—Odd pieces and sets; Toilet Ware, Glassware. Cutlery, Carving Sets, Art Goods, Pictures, &c., &c.

It will pay you to come in and look over our stock if for no other reason than to see what is new. We have no old or shop worn goods. Everything is new, bright and fresh, and the best that spot cash will buy. Don't think of buying until you have seen our goods and learned our prices, which we guarantee to be the lowest possible consistent with the quality of goods shown.

W. W. EMMONS & CO.

53 W. Milwaukee St.

Janesville.

GOOD WINES

Are Not Expensive.

A DEEP CUT IN LIQUOR PRICES.

You have an idea that GOOD WINE costs rather too much for common purchase. We can convince you differently in the following list. We made a big purchase of the famous HAMMONDSPORT WINE CO.'S NEW YORK WINES for holiday trade. They have the age, quality and flavor, and are perfectly pure. We guarantee every article of liquor we sell as being exactly as represented.

Hammondsport Wine Co.,

New York Wine.

	Regular Price.	Our Price.
Fine Sauterne Table Wines	75c	40c
Fine Dry Catawba table Wines	50c	35c
Fine Sherry Table Wines	50c	35c
Fine Port Table Wines	50c	35c
Fine Old White Tokay Wine	75c	60c
Fine St. Julien Claret Wine	50c	35c

Fine Shenly Rye, special 1889

Whiskey, per quart bottle	1 00
Fine Seal of Wisconsin Rye, gal	3 50
Fine Seal of Wisconsin Rye, qt	75
Fine old Overholt Whiskey, gal	3 50
Fine old Overholt Whiskey, qt	75
Fine 4-year-old table Port Wine	2 00
Fine 4-year-old Catawba Wine	2 25
Fine Angelica table Wine	2 25

Fancy Matured Whiskies.

	Regular Price.	Our Price.
Fine old Elk Whiskey	\$1 50	\$1 00
Fine Old Crow Whiskey	1 50	1 00
Fine Green River Whiskey	1 50	1 25
Fine Guckenheimer Rye Wh'ky	1 50	1 00
Fine Old Hermitage Crow	1 50	1 00
Fine Clark Bros. Rye Whiskey	1 25	1 00
Fine Bond & Lillard Rye	1 50	1 00
Fine Kentucky Club Whiskey	1 25	75
Fine special 1892 S. W. Jones' Rye Whiskey, per gallon	4 00	3 00
Fine special 1892 S. W. Jones' Rye Whiskey, per qt bottle		90

Very Fancy Gins.

Fine Geneva Gin	2 25	1 35
Fine Port Horn Gin	1 75	1 25
Fine Mistletoe Tom Gin	1 50	1 00
Fine Royal Cabinet Gin	1 50	1 00
Fine Rugby Sloe Gin	1 75	1 25
Fine Barrett & Co. Old Tom	1 50	1 00
Fine Red Cross Gin, per gal	3 00	2 50
Fine Rye Malt Gin, per gal	3 00	2 50

N. B. Robinson's Janesville Ale, per dozen pints . . . \$1.00
N. B. Robinson's Janesville Porter, per dozen pints . . . 1 00
Bass' White Label Ale, per dozen pints . . . 2 50
Guinness' Stout, per dozen pints . . . 2 25

We deliver goods at these prices to any part of the city, and will also pack and deliver them free of charge to express office or depot in Janesville on receipt of price for out-of-town buyers.

N. B. ROBINSON & CO.

Phone No. 3.

Wholesale and Retail. East end Bridge.

Come and Look

We want everybody to feel at perfect liberty to come in and look around this new store of ours. You are just as welcome whether you buy or not. Ask all the questions you wish to and you won't hear a bit of grumbling on our part. We take as much pleasure in showing goods as in selling them. Wonderfully complete assortment of Holiday goods. Everything you can think of and a good many things you can't think of.

Toys Galore

New Toys—1898 Toys—Toys you have never before seen. A splendid child-delighting Toy, that automatic Windmill Toy, 25c. Toy Battleship Maine, complete, 25c. Walking Men and Roosters, 25c. Toy Pianos, 25c to \$1.00, etc., etc. Dolls in endless variety and sizes, 5c up to \$1.00.

Games

Good Games, new Games, the latest ones out. Too many of them to stop to talk about. If you have any game in mind you'll find it here.

Christmas Tree decorations of all kinds. Candles, etc. Beautiful hand decorated China, odd Dishes, Bric a Brac, etc. A perfectly unapproachable collection.

Elegant assortment of Lamps here and more of them on the way; hand decorated, \$1.25 up.

THE SAVING STORE.

Next Skelly & Wilbur's. R. E. WINBIGLER & CO.

PORTABLE TABLE LAMPS

2.75 Each, Up.
NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

The Out-of-Town Trading Company

makes a specialty of shopping for persons who do not desire to visit the great stores of Chicago. Our services are free to purchasers. Janesville and Chicago references.
MRS. L. M. SOUDERS, Manager.
Correspondence solicited. 81 Washington St. Chicago.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

Remember we are headquarters for Oysters. We receive fresh stock only direct from Baltimore, and upon arrival they are placed in stone jars and put in the finest oyster refrigerator in the city. Our retail price is only 30c per quart for solid meats.

Beaumont DeForest.

WENT TO WORSHIP STAYED TO SWEAR

A CHURCH GOER'S TRIBULATIONS WITH WOMEN'S HATS

He Could Not See the Preacher and His Good Intentions Were Nullified—Dancing Plumes Before His Eyes Distracted His Attention From the Sermon.

The women of Green Bay have inaugurated a reform that should be followed by their sisters in Janesville. They have decided to lay aside their hats upon entering their pews in the churches, and remain uncovered during the services.

Worshippers here as well as elsewhere are greatly annoyed while attending church at their inability to get a view of the pulpit and its occupant while seated behind the average woman's hat. Said one of them this morning to a Gazette reporter: "The church service last evening did me little good. I went to church in a devout frame of mind but came away swearing mad. I was seated in the body of the auditorium directly behind two women who wore the fashionable hats of the period surmounted by gigantic plumes that wholly obscured my views of the pulpit. I dodged about from side to side and strained my neck to get a glance of the preacher, but as often as I changed my position my tormentors in front did so. Their heads were close together part of the time so that there was not even a peep-hole between them, and again they would sway from side to side, affording me a good semblance of a procession of choice millinery goods. As I strove to dodge the obstructions and was foiled at every attempt my thoughts were driven away from sacred things and I am afraid became somewhat sacrilegious. At any rate I wished these women—or rather their hats—were in that place to which the preacher incidentally referred as the eternal abode of things and people of ungodly walk and conversation."

"I think the theater hat is as great an abomination in the church as at the play. And even more so. People if right minded do not go to church to gaze upon spectacular effects either in millinery and dress goods or in pulpit adornment. While great hats adorned with ostrich feathers may be appropriate in a place of amusement they are not fitting for the house of God, where all should be simplicity itself. I do not think a law prohibiting such folly would be effective, but public sentiment added to christian consideration for the good of others ought to exclude the plumed and horribled hat from the house of the Lord."

The conditions spoken of by the gentleman quoted are not exceptional. Others have referred to them in terms not at all polite. The matter has been called to the attention of several local clergymen, but as yet they have not summoned up the courage necessary to bring the matter to the attention of the ladies of their congregation. The evil, however, is one of much magnitude if it affects others as it did The Gazette informant, who went to the sanctuary to pray, but remained to swear, thus reversing the proper order of conditions.

Rocky Mountain Tea is active, positive, never nauseates or upsets the stomach. Cleans and purifies the whole system. 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak agents.

THE CARPETBAGGER SUCCESS
A Fine Production But Slimly Attended on Saturday Evening

Decidedly the best dramatic attraction that has been offered to the Janesville public in a year was "The Carpetbagger," produced on Saturday evening at the Myers Grand. It was a faithful picture of political and social life at the south during the reconstruction period. The plot, while not intricate was interesting, and was worked out to the denouement in a masterly manner. The dialogue was sparkling, the situations sometimes unique but perfectly natural, and the climax "left no bad taste in one's mouth" as one spectator expressed it. There was not a dull line in it, no scenes introduced for the purpose of "filling up," but every scene and sentence was an essential part of an entire and very delightful whole.

The actors were men and women of excellent capacity, and sustained their respective roles with much ability. The honors of the evening, of course, fell to Tim Murphy, but his efforts to please would have been fruitless but for the excellent support he received from his associates. There was not a bad actor or actress in the cast. All possessed a high order of talent, and played their parts conscientiously and in a praise-worthy manner.

"T. & T." the new brand of coffee introduced by the Thompson & Taylor Spice Co. is in perfect keeping with the reputation of the firm—the best.

FIVE NIGHTS OF COMEDY

Bryan's Comedians Open at the Opera House Tomorrow Night.

The Marquette Morning Journal speaks as follows of Bryan's Comedians who are booked for an engagement here beginning Dec. 6: "Bryan's comedians gave a farce comedy last night under the title, 'A Hot Time in the Old Town.' The show provoked a large audience to almost constant laughter, and it had the additional merit of being free from nauseous vulgarities, something which cannot be said of certain more pretentious attractions which have appeared here this season. The specialties introduced through the progress of the piece were all first class. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents."

Talk to Lowell.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.

McNAMARA sells hardware.

McNAMARA sells Acorn stoves.

Tin work hustled out at Lowell's.

Leland T. Powers comes tonight.

Clean wiping rags wanted at Gazette office.

The only genuine Pocahontas coal. F. A. Taylor & Co.

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Open every evening until Christmas except Sunday. Skelly's book store.

Children's and miss' felt slippers. They are warm numbers. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Leland T. Powers appears in "Borrowed Spectacles" at the Congregational church tonight.

Large stock and low prices on children's books, iron toys and games of all kinds. Skelly's book store.

You can't find a coat for \$10.00 that equals the one we offer tomorrow; it's a regular \$16.50 garment. Zeigler.

We have snow shovels of all kinds the best to be found, and our prices are right on them. Lowell Hardware Co.

Ladies, before buying your Christmas presents call at 57 N. River street and see my home made articles. Miss J. Rice.

Square brand coffee is put up in air tight tin cans. A delicious Mocha and Java drink, 30c per pound can. Sanborn.

Plenty of that famous Albany buckwheat is here at our store. It's the king of good buckwheat flour. Sanborn.

Square Brand coffee, a fancy Mocha and Java put up in air tight cans, equal to any 35c cent coffee, for 30c. Sanborn.

Skates of every size for every foot, skates for the new style big toe shoes, and the famous Barney & Berry skates at McNamara's.

Remember we guarantee that you cannot secure a coat of the worth of these \$10.00 overcoats for less than \$16.50. Zeigler.

Those who plan to see Leland T. Powers at the Congregational church should bear in mind that the doors do not open till 7:15.

Square brand coffee is bound to be come popular; it's so good, equal to any 35 cent coffee on the market. All we ask 30 cents. Sanborn.

Every man who secures one of these \$16.50 overcoats for \$10.00 gets one of the greatest bargains ever brought into the city. Zeigler.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. auxiliary will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the association parlor. A full attendance is desired.

A beautiful gift, is a pair of those warm slippers at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. They are a housewife's delight. We know it, and you'll say so, too. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Every day adds some new line to our stock for Christmas shoppers. Don't wait until the last moment to do your holiday buying, everything is in your favor now. Zeigler.

Xmas goods in endless variety. New cut glass never so low in price. Sterling silver at winning prices. We are headquarters. Wheelock's Crockery Store.

If you are intending to give engraved calling cards for Christmas remember those furnished by Hall, Sayles & Fifeild, "the reliable jewelers," are correct in size, style and price.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Court St. M. E. church will meet with Mrs. A. J. Wray, 156 Locust street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock prompt. Everybody come.

Our Xmas slippers are already drawing the attention of buyers. We want to interest you. The sweetest assortment ever shown at 50 cents, 75 cents and 95 cents. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Acorn's best picnic hams 7c per pound. There is a great difference in the quality of hams, several grades, many seconds sold as best. We handle only the very best, Armour's Star brand, Sanborn.

It might be the last thing in the world which he would think of buying for himself—but any man would be pleased to receive and wear a stylish gaudy ring such as are sold by Hall, Sayles & Fifeild "the reliable jewelers." Give one for Christmas.

Diamonds are always in favor as Xmas gifts. Hall, Sayles & Fifeild, "the reliable jewelers" make diamonds a specialty and show a fine stock both set and unset and will be pleased to give information to anyone intending to purchase.

Believe what you see is all we have to say. If you see twelve different lines of ladies shoes here, any pair choice for \$2, and you find they are asking \$2.50 and \$3 for some of these shoes elsewhere. Don't let some smooth, silk, oily-tongued salesman convince you that your eyes deceived you. It will cost you nothing to look. Our salesmen are at your command to show you. Come and see for yourselves. You are the judge. F. L. Quince, advertiser of facts.

We have on hand, just finished, a limited number of the latest high grade and hand made Portland cutters, built by ourselves for the holiday trade, and which we are offering at a bargain. Any one in want of a strictly first class cutter at a price that defies competition in the cheaper work offered and claiming to be as good as ours, will do well to see us before buying elsewhere. Swell body cutters at less than cost, to close out. Come early before the assortment is gone. Our specialty for years has been, and is, strictly high grade work only. We build no other. Janesville Canning Works, East Milwaukee and Bluff streets.

Talk to Lowell.

BAINES PURCHASES ABUTTING LAND

CLAIMS HE WILL BALK THE COUNCIL.

At the Regular Meeting of the Common Council this Evening The Vacating of Wall Street Will be Discussed—Sufficient Signers Secured—Elizabeth Spence Sells Out.

This is regular meeting night for the common council.

Matters scheduled to come before the council are ones of importance. The locating of a city bastille may be discussed.

The one question worthy of note is the vacating of that part of Wall and Marion streets that is at present occupied by the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad companies. During the past few days interested parties have been at work securing additional signatures for the vacating of the thoroughfare in question till now they have the required two-thirds.

According to the revised laws the vacating of a thoroughfare requires the signature of two-thirds of the property owners and all of the owners of abutting property.

Frank S. Baines, who opposes the city in vacating the street, has not been asleep of late.

It now transpires that he recently made the purchase of the Elizabeth Spence property, at the corner of Wall and Madison streets, which he alleges borders on the vacated section of land in question. Mr. Baines, as owner of this alleged abutting property, strongly opposes the vacating of the street. The defendants in the action allege that the property does not abut on the land in question.

The property owners who have signed the petition for vacating the street are as follows:

Chicago & N. W. Ry. Co., C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co., W. J. Welch, Mrs. M. Mitchell, Jos. Schirz Brewing Co., Albin L. Wickham, Fanner Kimball, Frank E. Kimball, Frank E. Fifeild, C. E. Boyette, T. O. Howe, T. P. Burns, E. J. Smith, Mrs. V. C. Bychman, Martha Holt, Ellen Holt, Mary H. Seidmore, M. M. McCarthy, Mrs. A. T. Brown, Marion J. Mitchell, O. D. Rowe, E. D. Murdock, F. A. Bennett, Mrs. E. Hart, A. Williams, Mrs. Bridget Reed, Catherine Dolan, Frank H. Blodgett, Morris P. Dea, Mary J. Lappin, Mary E. Doty, E. L. Carpenter, Joseph B. Don.

IN THE SLEEP OF ETERNITY

Miss Hannah L. Skavlem.

In the white-walled grave at Oak Hill cemetery, all that was earthly of Miss Hannah L. Skavlem was laid to rest yesterday afternoon. On a slightly knoll, covered with the pure white mantle that well symbolized the young life that had been cut short, the interment was made, and as the summer suns shine on that pretty spot, the gentle breeze will whisper, forever and anon, "not dead, but gone before."

The funeral services were held from the family residence on Prospect avenue, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Arthur H. Barrington, rector of Christ church, officiated, and his remarks were feeling. Mrs. Christine Hawley sang "We Are Waiting For The River." There was a touch of pathos in her voice that brought tears to the eyes.

Rev. Mr. Barrington referred feelingly to the last message Miss Skavlem left for her friends. When she knew that death was but a few moments distant, she began to repeat the last verse of "Thanatopsis," but physical strength failed, and she asked her father, who sat beside the couch to finish the quotation for her. He did so, and she whispered "yes that is it—my last message to my friends."

After the casket was lowered into the grave, four school friends of Miss Skavlem placed flowers on the cover, the cover, the blooms nearly filling the opening.

The pall bearers were Edward E. Spaulding, Frederick L. Clemons, William W. Watt, Walter S. Fifeild and Burton F. Nowlan.

Mrs. Sarah Wells.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah Wells then were this morning to Mountfort, Green county, for interment.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burnham spent Sunday in Baraboo.

S. L. Skelton is visiting in Madison.

George M. McKay spent the day in Beloit.

Miss Mildred Gram, of Beloit, spent Sunday here, the guest of Miss Margaret Goodwin.

The gent's wool underwear that we are selling at one dollar is worth double the money. T. P. Burns.

Mrs. Helen M. Charlton, of the Brodhead Independent, attended the teachers' institute at the High school.

■We are out after the Xmas cigar trade. Plenty of good brands of cigars at right prices. Sanborn.

All the shoe stores will be open every evening in the week, excepting Sunday, from now until Christmas.

Holiday Linens—For fancy work we have a big line of stamped linen squares that we are offering at special prices; 18 inches square, 15 cents; 22 inches, 20 cents; 24 and 27 inch, 25 cents. Lunch cloths, sets, fringed doilies and napkins, linen sets, fancy towels. Linens by the yard. Archie Reid & Co.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.

Archie Reid's for cloaks and furs.

Reid's cloak department shows best line in town and makes lowest prices.

Slaughter prices make clothing selling an easy matter these days at Weisend's.

\$1.98. Have you worn a pair equal to any \$2.50 shoe shown. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Miss Etta Capelle will hold her annual Christmas sale, Wednesday, December 14, at her residence 155 S. High street.

The assortment of sizes in clothing, hats and caps is still good at Weisend's, on the bridge. Stock was enormous to begin with.

For Rent—Two houses in good condition, four blocks from Milwaukee street on North River street. Enquire at D. K. Jeffris, 5 North River street.

Seelings is now more of an object in our cloak department than making a profit. Call while the assortment is good, and pick out a stylish clonk at a low price. T. P. Burns.

When you buy oysters just bear in mind that our oysters come direct to us every day from Baltimore and are kept in the only oyster refrigerator in the city, free from water and ice. We charge no more for them, 30 cents per quart. Sanborn.

Weisend, the clothier on the bridge, spent Sunday in Milwaukee at his home. He made large purchases for his Milwaukee store in neckwear, mufflers, silk suspenders, etc., from eastern representatives. While he is away the business goes on just the same in charge of his large force of competent salesmen. Clothing, hats, caps and furnishing good are sold at half what others ask for them.

Shoos are those \$2 ladies' shoes. Why are they strong sellers? Because there never was a better shoe or more stylish shoe placed on sale in Janesville at \$2.50 or \$3. Twelve different styles to select from, every pair different. It will cost you nothing to look, and may save you \$1. Believe what you see, is all we ask. No exaggeration here. F. L. Quince, advertiser of facts.

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FIERCE GALE AT BALTIMORE.

Damage Done Will Foot Up Many Thousands of Dollars.

TERRIBLE VELOCITY OF WIND.

Weather Bureau Reports Sixty Miles an Hour—Eight Hundred Houses Unroofed—Blizzard in Kansas the Most Severe in Many Years.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 5.—The most severe wind and rain storm that has visited Baltimore for many years prevailed Sunday and did thousands of dollars' damage. Sixty miles an hour is the wind velocity given out by the weather bureau, the highest for nineteen years. Fully 800 houses in the city and vicinity were unroofed, chimneys innumerable were blown down, trees uprooted and poles leveled. Telegraph, telephone, electric light and trolley poles were blown down like so many ten pins. During the height of the hurricane a large gas supply tank at the corner of Scott and Ostend streets exploded and created a panic in the neighborhood.

BLIZZARD IN KANSAS.

One of the Worst That Has Ever Visited That State.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 5.—One of the worst blizzards that ever visited Kansas raged here during the past twenty-four hours. In the vicinity of Iola and Parsons the snow drifted considerably, while in the western portion but little fell. An icy wind swept over the prairies, accompanied by sleet, doing much damage to live stock. High, cold winds raged in southern Kansas during last night.

Reports from some districts in Eastern Kansas say that trains are snow-bound.

The weather bureau here has received delayed communications from many points in southeastern Kansas which state that there is no abatement in the snowfall.

STORM IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Wind Blows at the Rate of Forty-Two Miles an Hour.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 5.—A heavy rainstorm which began here Saturday continued all of Sunday with increasing violence, accompanied by winds of almost gale velocity. Shortly before midnight there was a clear sky. At its maximum the wind blew forty-two miles an hour.

A few dispatches received at the maritime exchange told of a very heavy northeaster prevailing at the Delaware breakwater and other points along the New Jersey coast. At many points the tide rose to the highest point it has reached in years. No disasters to vessels have yet been reported.

Range Cattle Suffered.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 5.—Reports from the west and southwest show that Saturday's blizzard was disastrous to live stock not well housed. Range cattle in Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian territory, and the Panhandle of Texas suffered severely. In southwestern Missouri business was generally suspended as a result of the storm. Sunday opened clear and cold, with a stiff breeze, but there was little moisture in the air. It is not believed that the recent cold snap has done any injury to wheat, as the fields were pretty well blanketed by the snowstorm of a few weeks ago.

Serious Wreck in New Jersey.

New York, Dec. 5.—A landslide, brought on by the rain and snow melting, caused a serious wreck on the New York, Susquehanna & Western railroad near Swartwood, N. J., early Sunday. Three trainmen were badly injured. Engineer Herbert Wayne was thrown down the hill and sustained internal injuries, and Fireman Jerome Posten was severely scalded.

Gale on Lake Erie.

Toledo, O., Dec. 5.—The worst storm on Lake Erie this season is in progress. A heavy snow has nearly cut off this city from the outside world. Wires are down in every direction. Dozens of boats are in the bay and there are fears for the safety of many of them. The wind is blowing a gale over the lake.

FANCY new salt pork only 5c a pound. Sanborn.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS.—I was dreadfully nervous and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by People's Drug Co.

Grand Excursion to Old Mexico.

Leave Chicago, Thursday, February 9, 1899, under personal direction of Mr. J. J. Grafton. Entire trip in special train with dining car.

Tour is arranged to include Mardi Gras at New Orleans and all principal points of interest in old Mexico. All expenses included in ticket.

Only limited number can be accommodated; secure space early. For descriptive pamphlets and information, call on, or write agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure sick headache, Biliousness, inactive liver and clear the complexion. Small sugar coated, don't grip or cause nausea.

YOU MAY WORRY

Blatz Beer

ALONG WITHOUT
The
STAR
Milwaukee

in your home, but you shouldn't, for as a family beer it has no equal. It is pure, it is nourishing, and its fine flavor and taste give continual pleasure.

CALL FOR BLATZ. SEE THAT "BLATZ" IS ON THE CORK.

VAL. BLATZ BREWING CO., Milwaukee, Wis., U. S. A.
N. E. ROBINSON & CO., Wholesale Dealers, Janesville, Wis.

WINE OF CARDUI

WOMEN WHO WORK.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12.

Though only 19 years old, I suffered from pains and female troubles two years. Last spring I got so bad I had to quit work. I had to support myself, and could not afford a high-priced doctor. I got one bottle of Wine of Cardui and that made me feel better. Have now used several bottles and am well. My mother used the Wine for Change of Life and was greatly relieved.

MISS MARGARET WALSH.

McLEER'S Wine of Cardui

Many girls and women find it necessary to earn their own living in various kinds of employment. Their work is often so hard and confining that the health breaks down. Their delicate constitutions are unfitted for tiresome tasks. Weakness nearly always makes its appearance in the peculiarly delicate womanly organs. Constant standing on the feet, and coming and going at the beck of a superintendent or foreman, induces falling of the womb, leucorrhoea, headache and backache. The pay of women workers is often so notoriously small that when sickness comes they have no money to engage skillful physicians. To them Wine of Cardui is truly a blessing. It cures them of their ills at a small cost, and they can act as their own physicians. No doctor can do as much for "female troubles" as Wine of Cardui.

LADIES' ADVISORY DEPARTMENT.
For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, Ladies' Advisory Dept., The GILLETTE MEDICINE CO., Chattanooga, Tenn.

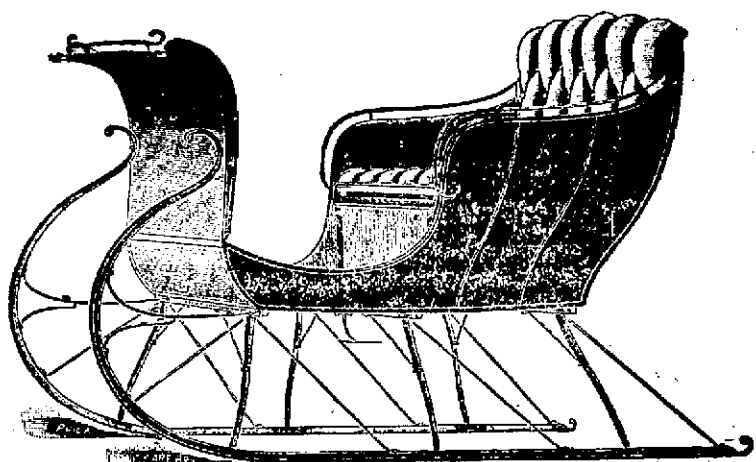
Druggists sell Large Bottles for \$1.00.

WINE OF CARDUI

GOLD DUST

THE BEST WASHING POWDER

F. A. TAYLOR & CO.



Do You Want a Sleigh?

Then see the finest assortment it ever affords to any community. Prices Right.

F. A. TAYLOR & CO.

Angie J. King, Attorney.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1899, being June 6th, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against John T. Wilcox, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 7th day of May, A. D. 1899, or be barred.

Dated November 7th, 1898.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.

Angie J. King, Atty. No. 23, West Milwaukee Street.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, Circuit Court Rock County.

German Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's Congregation of Unaltered Augsburg Confession and accordingly the Church St. Paul's Church, Plaintiff, vs. August Barz, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, to answer the complaint in the cause aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

E. D. McGOWAN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Post Office address Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin.



NINE OUT OF TEN TIMES

You get tough meat for your dinner order. You get out of patience, but—, you still get tough meat. We are making a record for our market on palatable, juicy steaks, broils, chops, roasts, etc. We do our best to give each customer the tender meat they like to have, and our steadily increasing trade is proof that our efforts are appreciated.

WM. KAMMER.

'Phone 192 Cor. Center & Western Ave.
Wagons call every morning.



A Man's Winter Shoe....

This cut but partly gives an idea of our New Box Calf "Regent" Shoe. You want to see it and then we leave comparison with you. It is made from the best White Bros., Chrome tanned "Box" calf skin, lined from heel to toe with non-shrinkable, vici kid. A splendid fitting last with English back stay and double-soled with heavy welt extension edge. This is one of our

\$3.50 a pair

If you want something in the same shoe-making, a little different. We have in

FOUR OTHER STYLES.

SEE US FOR THE STYLES.

SPENCER,

The Newest.

On The Bridge.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

300 New Silk Umbrellas For the Holidays.

The lot comprises 200 Gloria Silk, 26 inch, Natural Twist and Crook Handles, Steel Paragon Frames, Steel Tipped Umbrellas, at

\$1.00 Each.

A regular \$1.50 Umbrella that we are going to let go to our Christmas trade at \$1.00 each.

100 assorted styles of Ladies' and Gents' Silk Umbrellas, 26 and 28 inch sizes, in beautiful Natural Wood, Pearl and Dresden Handles, many of them with Gold and Silver Trimmings, at

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4

We have had splendid values in Silk Umbrellas all the summer and fall; our great sale of them has shown that the values have been appreciated. This lot bought especially for the Holidays, for cash, is 25 per cent better value than any had before.

We Guarantee every Umbrella we sell.

You take no Risk in buying of us.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

\$10.00 Jackets For

\$7.50

\$8.00 Jackets for \$6.00
10.00 Capes for 7.50
18.00 Plush Capes for 18.50
4.50 Skirts for 3.38
5.00 ready to wear Skirts 3.75
50c gents' Underwear at 38c
1.00 Corsets 75c
75c Corsets for 56c
50c Hose, ladies' 38c
25c Hose, child's extra heavy 19c
1.00 Black Dress Goods for 75c
75c Dress Goods 56c
50c Dress Goods 38c
25c Dress Goods 19c
2.25 half wool Blankets 1.69
Heavy Cotton Blankets greatly reduced

Prices quoted above are simply unheard of prices. You can see at a glance that these cut prices represent a saving of 25 per cent. 75 cents goes just as far as a dollar goes in other stores. Take advantage of this special sale and lay in a supply for the winter.

Yours for Bargains,

H. HOFFMASTER & SON.

18 South Main Street.

By the Hang

Of a Suit you can tell there is beauty and satisfaction about a tailor made Suit. We make stylish, well fitting, long-wearing Suits at prices little higher than you pay for ready-made.

All our Suits made by skilled Union tailors.

JNO. M. KNEFF.
The Tailor.

Next to Rock County National Bank

Your Old Furs

made into a collar, etc., saves you money, and gives you a garment of worth. We make over Furs. Prepare now for fall and winter

L. S. HILLBRANDT,
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SAVE YOUR COAL.

Are your windows loose? Do they rattle? Do they, when closed, admit wind, rain, dust, smoke, sand, &c., between sash and frame. FAGAN'S FELT WEATHER STRIPS make doors and windows wind and dust proof. Easy to put on and less expensive, and better than any other.

GEORGE BARRIAGE,

Shop, N. Bluff St., between Mil. and N. 1st St.

Loans Made

at moderate rate of interest on approved REAL ESTATE security.

L. S. HANKS,

Madison Wisconsin

AN UNMATCHABLE OFFER

\$16.50 Overcoats
For
\$10.00

**This Sale Opens Saturday
Morning.**

\$16.50 Overcoats
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Of all the remarkable value sales in Clothing we have yet offered—and you will agree with us there have been not a few—this \$10.00 Overcoat bargain is head and shoulders above them all. We were able to secure by a lucky stroke FORTY OF THESE COATS. They are fine all wool Kerseys in the fashionable

blues and browns, the latest full box back cut and stylish length, with the best quality velvet collar. The coat is made with raw edges, with double width stitch lap seams so fashionable in men's garments. The linings are of extra heavy strap cloth and have the appearance of satin inner lining; but are more durable than satin, Italian or serge. The sleeve linings are of fancy stripe wire cloth and are guaranteed to outwear any satin made!

We Positively Guarantee

That the body lining of these Coats will not wear or break out with the season's wear. If they do we will replace them without charge. THE FRENCH FACING in these Coats is seldom found in any but high priced garments. The kersey extends inside over the shoulders giving greater warmth and better fit around the front than otherwise. ONE OF THE GREATEST CLAIMS FOR THESE COATS IS THEIR SUPERIOR FITTING QUALITIES. They hang and fit as well as any of our \$20.00 and \$25.00 Coats. They do not have the appearance of the usual \$10.00 Coat, and are equal in every way to any \$15.00 to \$16.50 Coat to be found anywhere. They are made up fashionably in every detail. There are but three pockets outside, two large ones and a match pocket inside; there are two with buttoned lapels. Any purchaser of one of these Coats we will allow to take the garment and compare it with any Coat offered at the price. If it is not superior in every way and you are not thoroughly satisfied we will refund the money. We were only able to secure forty of them, and, believe us, they are the greatest bargains we ever offered.

New Neckwear For Holiday Purchasers

Coming every day.

A bewildering creation of beautiful colors.

Every new style imaginable.

Main & Milwaukee Sts.

T. J. ZIEGLER.

Janesville, Wis.

Start The Breakfast Right.

You probably have some kind of CEREAL FOOD for the beginning of the morning meal. But do you buy it at the right price? The consumption of so much of Breakfast Foods means quite an item in your expense account. We make a specialty of Cereal Foods. We carry every brand on the market and buy in such large quantities that the prices are right to the consumer.

READ THIS LIST OF BREAKFAST FOODS OVER CAREFULLY.

Freun's Wheat Wafers, a new perfectly digestible food, will not distress the weakest stomach; regular price, 15c package, 2 for 25c; our price 10c
Pettijohn's Breakfast Food, a standard article, 15c package; 2 for 25c
Wheat Manna, used extensively and well liked, 15c package; 2 for 25c
Rolled Avena, a popular food, 15c package; 2 for 25c
Vitos Breakfast Food, made by Pillsbury mills, very fine. 15c package; 2 for 25c
Cream of Wheat Food, a very choice article per package 15c
Wheatlet, a food that has received many testimonials, 15c package; 2 for 25c
Granose Flakes; they enrich the blood; a delicious food for invalids, etc., 15c package; 2 for 25c
Wheatena, a food you have often heard of, per package 25c
Whole Wheat Shredded Biscuits, an article not generally carried, that is very nice for invalids, etc, 15c package, 2 for 25c
Franklin Whole Wheat Flour, claimed by many to be the best on the market, per package, 30c, per bag, 40c
Rye Flour, a superior milling, 25 lb. sack 50c

Faribault Graham Flour, per sack 25c
White Rose Graham Flour, made by Warren & Tomkins, of Albany, Wis, from White Organ Winter Wheat, per sack 25c
Hornby's H. O. Oats; you have seen them advertised; per package 15c
Quaker Rolled Oats, known to every family, 15c package; 2 for 25c
Richelieu Rolled Oats, the name is a guarantee of quality. 15c package; 2 for 25c
Richelieu Pastry Flour for angel foods and other cakes, an exceptionally good article, 5 lb. package, per package 25c
Swans Down Prepared Cake Flour, the nicest article of the kind out; good cake is a surety with its use; enough flour to make 12 cakes for 25c
Cereene, a Breakfast Food of worth, 15c package; 2 for 25c
Grape Nuts, a new article, but a good one 15c package; 2 for 25c
New England Self-Rising Pancake Flour, 10c per package, 3 for 25c
Richelieu Pancake Flour, a combination of wheat rice and corn meal, making one of the most healthful self-rising pancake flour on the market, package 10c

Cook's Rice Flakes, doesn't require any cooking, one of the easiest breakfast foods to digest, per package, 15c
Gold Medal and Jennison's Very Best Flour, nothing better made, per sack \$1
We also carry in stock the following bulk Cereal Foods:
Portland White Cracked Wheat, per pound, 5c
Richelieu Rolled Oats, a specially fine article, per pound 4c
Perfection Rolled Oats, an extra good quality, per lb 3c, 10 pounds for 25c
Cracked Southern White Corn Hominy per pound, 3c
Southern White Corn Meal, per pound, 3c
"Gold Dust" Yellow Corn Meal, per pound, 3c

Cereal Beverages.

Postum Cereal, the best known cereal coffee out per package 15 and 25c
Caramel Cereal, a good coffee substitute, per package 15c
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